

# POPULIST KNIFE READY FOR TARIFF

Holders of the Senate Balance of Power Want an Income Tax.

## DINGLEY'S BILL IN PERIL

Senators Now Have It and the Author Will Soon Scarcely Recognize His Measure.

## SILVER MEN AGAINST TRUSTS.

Pettigrew Purposes Putting His Gold Standard Colleagues on Record on the Monopolies—Long Delay Now Seems Certain.

Washington, April 1.—The Dingley Tariff bill is now formally in the hands of the Senate Finance Committee. The measure came over from the House this afternoon and was presented in the Senate immediately after that body assembled. At once it was referred to the Committee on Finance.

Its fate in that committee is not at all problematic. It will be so amended that Mr. Dingley himself will scarcely recognize it. Members of the committee have said as much, and the Democrats and Populists will finish what the Finance Committee leaves.

Senator Allen, of Nebraska, has made up his mind to introduce an amendment providing for an income tax. It will be drawn on such lines as he and his party associates think will be perfectly constitutional. He will give the Senate at least an opportunity of turning the amendment down. He will prepare it just as soon as he can, and will be ready to push it right along.

He has some hopes that it may be accepted. The Populists hold the balance of power, and the Republicans cannot pass the measure without their votes. The Populists see an opportunity of doing some shrewd political maneuvering, and will not let it pass. One of their fundamental doctrines is that wealth should pay a large share of the taxes, and Mr. Allen expects that his amendment will fully cover this plank in their platform.

**Pettigrew After Trusts.**  
The refusal of the Populists to vote on the Dingley bill in the House yesterday was in pursuance of a policy adopted at the caucus held Wednesday evening. It may be that a similar policy will be followed in the Senate.

Senator Pettigrew, of the silver Republicans, has also served notice that he will introduce his trust amendment at the proper time. The amendment will remove from the dutiable list and place on the free list all articles of domestic production or manufacture that are made, controlled by a trust or combination for the purpose of preventing competition. In the Senate

## CALLS IT "PROTECTIONISM RUN MAD."

Gustav H. Schwab Says the Dingley Tariff Bill Will Bring About a Political Reaction.

W. R. Hearst:  
The Dingley Tariff bill contains many features that are objectionable and represent protectionism run mad. The best illustration of the tendencies of the bill can be found in Schedule K, Wool and Woollen Manufactures. The wool growers of this country have evidently bullied the Committee on Ways and Means into the enactment of the old McKinley tariff rates on wool, in the hope of raising the price of domestic wool by levying tribute on the seventy million consumers of wool and woollen goods in this country. They have even gone so far as to reintroduce a duty on carpet wools, which are not grown in this country and which are absolutely sold in the manufacture of carpets.

It is difficult to discuss the proposed Tariff bill without a careful examination of its schedules, but among the other enormities may be mentioned the duty on tin, which will in all probability deprive American tin owners of an article of tin, which will in all probability deprive American tin owners of an article of tin, which will in all probability deprive American tin owners of an article of tin.

The rebate on tin plate, used by exporters of canned foods, canned vegetables, and a large number of other articles now exported, is withdrawn, and the export will, if the bill passes, be deprived of the advantage that he has.

A duty is levied on deers, which is used in the manufacture of leather, not because there is any appreciable amount of this article produced in this country, but in order to force leather manufacturers to use American leather.

In the hardware schedule many kinds of cutlery are taxed in an exorbitant way. Among other articles I refer to cutlery, the rates on which are so advanced as to fully prohibit the importation of cutlery from Mexico.

Every schedule contains articles the rates on which are not only raised to the McKinley rates, but in many cases advanced even beyond these.

It is a surprise to me that intelligent statesmen can, in the light of previous experience, propose to force this bill through, the extravagantly high rates of which will inevitably bring about a reaction in the next Congressional elections.

It will not only unsettle business, but will be complicated with the grave danger of silver coinage and the other pleasant features of the Chicago platform.

GUSTAV H. SCHWAB,  
Chairman Committee on Foreign Commerce and Revenue Laws.

amendment will not be disposed of in arbitrary manner of the House. It will be debated there, and each Senator will be forced to stand emphatically for or against the amendment.

Democratic Senators have not as yet a plan of action. They will until the bill is reported back from the Finance Committee. But they have up to their minds this far, they will at every point, and the contest will draw out and close.

or James K. Jones, of Arkansas, will have charge of the opposition. Intends to lead an active campaign. Intends to lead an active campaign. Intends to lead an active campaign.

attention is being paid by the members of the Senate to the bill. They look upon it with a mixture of surprise and indignation. The Populists will attempt to amend it. We have not decided as yet.



This Missing Woman Is Worth \$1,000,000.

ARIE JOSEPHINE INGALLS was her maiden name, and she lived in Sydney, New South Wales. She is twenty-five, dark, and has strong, regular features and is heiress to \$1,000,000. That young woman is missing and is supposed to be in or near this city.

In 1893 she fell in love with William A. Allis, a civil engineer, and notwithstanding the opposition of her father, who is a stock raiser, eloped with Allis, and, after their wedding in Sydney, came to New York. For a time she corresponded with her parents and they responded, but they have received no word from her for six months or more. Letters to her have been delivered, but she has remained silent and it is feared that she has met with foul play.

Frank H. Pemberton, a Sydney lawyer, has asked Lawyer Thomas Garrett Fennell, of No. 61 Park row, to make inquiries for her, but thus far he has obtained no clew to her whereabouts. Lawyer Fennell has just learned that the young woman's parents were killed recently in a railroad accident and that the last letter received by them from her was in June, 1894. Mr. Ingalls, at his death, left no will and his daughter is the sole heiress to all of his possessions.

in their communications. They claim that the Dingley bill increases the rates 300 per cent, and they want this remedied. It is not expected that the Dingley bill will be out of committee before the middle of June. Then the Republicans will have to go through the bill in caucus. Their vote is in such a critical position that the bill presented to the Senate will have to have the pledge of every Republican Senator. It is expected that this caucus will take place next week or more, and that the bill will not reach the Senate much before the first of July.

**House Has Nothing to Do.**  
There was an exodus of members of the House of Representatives from the city today, and it is doubtful whether a quorum of that body can be mustered for some time. The Tariff bill having been passed, and it having been decided by the House leaders that no new legislation will be attempted by the House while the bill is pending before the Senate, there is no particular need for the presence of members until the Tariff bill is sent back to the House with the Senate amendments.

## BUSINESS NEEDS REST.

Chamber of Commerce Protests Against the Dingley Bill as Injurious to Trade.

The Chamber of Commerce sent warning to Congress yesterday that the passage of the Dingley Tariff bill will be harmful to business, and instead of establishing an era of confidence will have the effect of continuing the present uncertainty.

The announcement that tariff was to be discussed attracted more members to yesterday's meeting than have attended any meeting since the Venezuelan subject was up for consideration. The question was introduced by a report from the Committee on Foreign Commerce and Revenue Laws, of which Gustav H. Schwab is chairman, the other members being William H. Robertson, Stephen W. Carey, James McCreery and Anson W. Hard. The committee reported as its conclusion that the business men of the country desire nothing more earnestly than an extended period of rest and cessation from continued tariff agitation and tariff changes. It was urged that some system should be adopted that would stand, and that Congress might know the views of the Chamber, the committee offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York express its earnest conviction that the Tariff bill now before the House of Representatives in many of its provisions is excessive and likely to invite reaction harmful to business and to the best interests of the country, and that it should be carefully revised in the direction of a reduction of the rates of duty proposed, to the end that a system of tariff taxation may be adopted that shall be reasonably permanent, and that shall insure to the business interests of the country a certain measure of immunity from early change.

Resolved, That a copy of the foregoing report and resolution be transmitted to each member of Congress.

Resolved, That the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York invite the co-operation of the commercial and trade organizations of other cities and throughout the country in urging these views upon Congress.

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**Deaths.**  
DURNEY.—Colonel George Durney, aged 65, died in New York City, the morning of April 1. Funeral services at St. Paul's Church, Glen Cove, Long Island, Saturday, 3d instant, 3:30 p. m. Special train will be provided for relatives and friends. Train will leave Long Island City upon arrival of ferryboat leaving from 34th st., East River, at 1:50 p. m., stopping at Jamaica en route, connecting with train from Brooklyn. Special train will return to Long Island City after close of services.

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Louis Windmiller, in seconding the resolutions, said:

**Mr. Windmiller's Criticism.**  
"When we consider that 40 per cent. of our entire expenditure is needed to pay pensioners of our civil war, ended thirty-three years ago, the attempt to raise taxes, instead of decreasing expenditures, looks like the legalization of a huge scheme to rob Peter to pay Paul; but retribution must inevitably follow such errors."

James Talbot defended the tariff on the ground that it had been the purpose to adjust schedules between the present tariff and the McKinley tariff. He said he believed in a conservative tariff that would stand for years.

P. B. Worrall replied that the Dingley bill should be called "An Act to Paralyze Commerce."

The right of the Chamber of Commerce to criticize the bill was defended by Charles Stewart Smith, on the ground that the Chamber had always sustained proper protection. He maintained, however, that some provisions of the Dingley bill were ridiculous.

"Take, for instance, carpet wools, which are not grown in this country," he said. "They cannot be grown here. God is against it. Jefferential lines are against it. Political influence prevents it. For as far as they are concerned, on the principles of protection, you might as well put a tax on opium or tea or coffee, which are not produced in this country, and yet there are 11 cents a pound proposed to be put on that wool."

"I understand that Mr. Dingley himself is absolutely opposed to this duty, but he has yielded to the influences of the wool-growing States on a threat that if he does not do it the silver men will not vote for the bill under any circumstances."

Mr. Talbot interposed with the remark that the duty on some articles was 20 per cent lower than in the McKinley bill and 10 per cent lower than in the Wilson bill. He was asked to name them and said he would do so to any one calling at his office.

Mr. Schwab spoke in favor of the resolutions, and they were adopted with only about a half dozen dissenting voices.

**General Horace Porter Applauded.**  
A resolution was also passed requesting President McKinley to ask from Congress an early and a liberal appropriation for the French Exhibition in 1900. General Horace Porter, the next ambassador to France, spoke in favor of the resolution. He was warmly applauded when he took the floor.

He saluted the members of the Chamber of Commerce, and the last French Exhibition, and he hoped the country would make a greater effort in 1900. He assured the Chamber of Commerce President and Secretary of State were heartily in favor of the movement.

A resolution was adopted declaring that the measures now pending in the Legislature relating to nearly every form of cooperative or corporate investment tend to drive business to other States and seem to be a necessary and proper part of the price of commodities being reasonable.

Messages were read from President McKinley and ex-President Cleveland in response to greetings that were sent by the Chamber at the time of the inauguration. Mr. Cleveland stated:

I assure you the greeting so important a commercial body was most gratifying, and I shall always cherish it as one of the best rewards of an attempt on my part to faithfully perform official duty, and to protect the honor and integrity of our beloved land.

A resolution was adopted favoring a lower rate of warlike for foreign steamships.

**Clergyman Secures a Divorce.**  
Hopkinton, Ky., April 1.—In the somewhat sensational suit for divorce and alimony brought by the young wife of the Rev. Calvin Meacham, Judge Brechtlin today dismissed plaintiff's petition, and granted Mr. Meacham an absolute divorce, he having filed a counter suit charging his wife with unfaithfulness. He is a Baptist preacher, living near Fairview, and is seventy-eight years of age. They had been married a year, but only lived together a few months.

**Marine Kelly Fell Overboard.**  
Thomas Kelly, a marine attached to the flagship New York, was on guard duty on the wharf at which the cruiser is moored at the Navy Yard at 3 o'clock yesterday morning, when he fell into the water. He was fished out, and a court of inquiry will be held to find how it happened.

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